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SUBJECT: REFUGEES IN UGANDA MUST LEAVE; UGANDANS TO OCCUPY
CAMPS

1. AT SWEARING- IN CEREMONY FOR COL. MOSES ALI AS MINISTER
WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, PRESIDENT AMIN ANNOUNCED THAT ALL REFUGEES
LIVING IN UGANDA WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE AND THAT THE CAMPS THEY
NOW OCCUPY WOULD BE USED FOR UGANDANS. HE GAVE NO TIMETABLE
FOR THE MOVE.

2. AMIN SAID UGANDANS WHO HAVE NO HOMES (SOME OF WHOM HAVE
TURNED TO KONDOISM) AND BEGGARS WOULD BE ROUNDED UP AND
PLACED IN THE CAMPS VACATED BY THE REFUGEES. THESE PEOPLE
ARE LIVING MISERABLY AND MUST BE ASSISTED BY THE GOU. PRES.
DECLARED THEY WOULD BE PLACED IN CAMPS AND THEN GIVEN TWO
YEARS TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES WITHOUT PAYING TAXES. AT THE
CAMPS THEY WOULD BE TRAINED TO BE PRODUCTIVE.

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3. AMIN ALSO DECREED THAT EVERY REGION IN UGANDA SHOULD ESTABLISH A NURSERY SCHOOL FOR ABANDONED OR PARENTLESS CHILDREN. THE SCHOOLS WOULD EVOLVE INTO PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND SUBSEQUENTLY UNIVERSITIES. HE GAVE SOMALIA AS AN EXAMPLE WHERE SUCH CHILDREN ARE BEING TRAINED AND TURNED INTO USEFUL CITIZENS. SOME OF THESE ORPHANS IN UGANDA ARE BEING ASSISTED BY MISSIONARIES, AMIN SAID, BUT THE GOU WILL TAKE OVER THESE OPERATIONS TO ASSIST THE CHILDREN.
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